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Attention: Wayne Hedberg

Reference: Wildlife Impact Summary - December 1991

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

During the month of December, we experienced the loss of one deer fawn. This was reported by phone to Mr. John Schijf, Conservation Officer of the Utah State Department of Natural Resources in St. George, Utah. The deer was found dead in the <u>fresh</u> water pond where it had apparently drowned. A brief summary of the circumstances are as follows:

During expansion of our pond and construction of a new pond it was necessary to remove the chain link fence from the west and south sides of our pond area. We installed a temporary 6' high fence around the construction area using orange plastic mesh safety netting material. Two wildlife cannons were located near the pond areas as an extra precaution.

Some problems were experienced with the temporary fence during high wind conditions. Maintenance of the fence was effected when damage became apparent. On the night of the occurrence, apparently a section of the fence was down and the cannons were not working.

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Sincerely,

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